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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : B. Royer

Serial No. : 09/817,311

Filed : March 26, 2001

For : A SYSTEM AND USER INTERFACE SUPPORTING
CONCURRENT APPLICATION INITIATION AND
INTEROPERABILITY

Examiner : Paul E. Callahan

Art Unit : 2137

Response to Office Action of 5 October 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

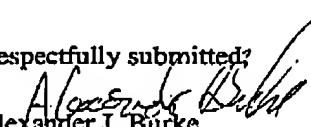
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5 October 2005, a terminal disclaimer is attached covering claims 1-3, 5 and 6.

Claims 7, 10-12, and 15-19 are allowed.

It is respectfully requested that all issues regarding this application are resolved and that it now be allowed to proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: January 6, 2006

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